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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**JOSEPH LEE BEECHER,**

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-CR-00028-ABJ

**Margaret Botkins  
Clerk of Court**

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**ORDER ADOPTING THE FINDINGS OF THE FORENSIC REPORT AND  
FINDING DEFENDANT COMPETENT TO PROCEED TO TRIAL**

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**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court following the completion of a competency evaluation ordered by this Court on February 22, 2023. *See* ECF No. 62; ECF No. 64. *See* ECF No. 64. Joseph Lee Beecher was examined by FMC Devens clinical staff pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d), and he was deemed competent under 18 U.S.C. 4241(e). ECF No. 64 at 1–2. Specifically, “[i]n the opinion of [the] clinical staff, Mr. Beecher currently presents without any evidence of acute psychiatric symptoms or cognitive deficits which would serve as a limiting factor on his current or future competency abilities.” *Id.* And as such, “he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him and to assist properly in the defense of the claims brought against him.” *Id.* Neither the Defendant nor the Government oppose the findings of the report. Therefore, after reviewing the forensic report (ECF No. 64 at 3–21) and holding a competency hearing on April 18, 2024 (*See* ECF No. 65), we hereby adopt the findings of the forensic report, and find Mr. Beecher to be competent to stand trial.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

Alan B. Johnson  
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United States District Judge